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Robert Steele
1065 North 400 East
Nephi, Utah 84648

Subject: Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Robert Steele, Silver Dream Mine, S/027/0084, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Steele:

Pursuant to UCA 40-8-16(b) and R647-3-111.1.11, effective immediately, your Notice of Intention (NOI) to conduct small mining operations for the Silver Dream Mine S/027/0084 is withdrawn. A letter was sent to you on June 22, 2010 requesting that you post a \$20,600 bond in order to complete the permitting process. The bond was never received, therefore the NOI has been withdrawn and the file will be closed. You have no authority to conduct mining related activities or removal of product from the site. You can file for a new NOI in the future if you desire to mine at the site.

As per UCA 40-8-16(3) and R647-3-111.1.11, you have a right to appeal this Notice of Agency Action and request a formal hearing on the matter. To do so, you must file a written request to appeal within 15 days of your receipt of this notice. Contact Julie Carter, Administrative Secretary, at (801) 538-5277, if you wish to exercise your right to appeal this decision before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining. She can provide you with appropriate guidance and assistance in preparing your formal hearing request. Failure to file such a request may preclude you from further participation, appeal, or judicial review with regard to this action. If you choose not to appeal this action, the Division's decision will become final.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice you may contact me at 801-538-5320, or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

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